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Pictures: 1. Rodenbach Foeders 2. Xavier Vaneste

GOLD!!

Brugse Zot wins Gold! A Meantime Moment, and Fruit Daze

This month you have the chance to grab yourself a case of the WORLD BEER CUP winning brew - Brugse Zot Blonde. A brew that beat Goose Island Matilda and Marin Tiburon Blond - all three beers I have had the pleasure of tasting - and visiting the breweries of both Zot and Marin at Larkspur, near San Francisco. All notable beers, so a great win! We've put together a great case of all of Xavier's great brews for you to sample - here - Prior to that announcement I had the pleasure of wandering around London with Xavier, showing him the best that London had to offer in beer.

Speaking of other fun moments - Coventry Beer Festival! yes, everyone said "who goes to Coventry?" But, I have to say, I had a great day and night, and the beer too! And will be back next year! great people, great times, thanks!

We made an excellent trip around a few of Belgium's best... Brugse Zot, Palm, and the great Boon and for me a real treat... Rodenbach... more next month!

We also got shouted about on a few blogs this month - seems as though the word is getting out - and we're getting some fans! Might have to start a MySpace page...

"Excellent service. Very fast delivery, immensely professional. Website always up to date with what's in stock!"
Stonch.

"...superbly and safely packaged with enough 'peanuts' to keep a monkey happy for a lifetime. tasting notes which

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include recommendations for food pairing, a really nice touch especially for the beginner... great value! ...good deals to be had, give the website a visit and see what you think!"
Maeib.

"...Meantime crate from BEERMerchants.com, great value and even better drinking" Steve B.

*Happy Drinking... Phil.
 Don't forget Reading and Cambridge this month!*

in the MEANTIME!

impeccable...

It's a British one this month!

For time too long a brewery written of (and by some written off) as London's third brewery, the upstarts, or the "lager brewery" becoming the outsiders forging their own path.

Now all that has changed, they have climbed the brewing ladder, becoming London's second brewery with the demise of Young's, maintaining their high quality beers, introducing newer modern interpretations of British classics, and interestingly making quirky even funky beers available to the British beer lover.

In our mixed case, there are small bottles, their classics Pale Ale and Pilsner interpretations; both well respected and very very drinkable beers. The Wheat, great from the fridge, chunk of lemon, orange or even lime on a hot summer's day. Try the coffee with some chocolate, or with a rich chocolate dessert. Then try the chocolate! The Union is a great evening beer, after work, big flavour, cool evenings, perfect for April.

Get the big beers out when you have some friends over, 75cl of great flavours; cork sealed. The IPA is a modern hoppy, grassy, floral ale and all too good with salads and spicy foods. The Porter great with richer meatier stews and traditional British Fayre.

Very much the modern brewery...this case includes

3x 33cl Pale Ale

3x 33cl Wheat Beer

3x 33cl Pilsner

2x 33cl Chocolate

2x 33cl Coffee

4x 33cl Union

1x 75cl IPA

1x 75cl Porter



It'll be all white on the night..

Summer is on the way, and that's a perfect time for cool, refreshing and spicy Wheat Beers.

It's a beer that is brewed with a significant proportion of wheat. Wheat beer is distinguished by its often hazy, creamy texture and sweet flavour, and some brews have overtones of banana and clove. Belgian wit ("white beers") get their name from suspended yeast, which give it a whitish colour. Belgian white beers often have spices such as coriander or bitter orange peel added, giving them a slightly fruity flavour. We've even added the Meantime Wheat beer, which I really enjoyed! (sssh, Belgian white beer is a great addition to Ice Cream). Typically, these are a great summer quencher, from the fridge, chunk of lemon, lime or orange - cool a glass, (pop some ice water into it for a few minutes), and pour all the beer in slowly; leave a little in the bottom and swirl around to make sure that you get

all the good bits from the bottom of the bottle. In this case you have all these great wheat beers, and one big sharing bottle of Blanche de Bruxelles.

3 of each Brugs Wit, Floris Wit, and 2 of each Paulaner, Erdinger, Hoegaarden, Meantime, Schneiderweiss, Franziskaner

Plus one free of charge 75cl Blanche de Bruxelles

£31.85

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GO FOR ZOT!

great win, great beer!

We really like Xavier and his beer, and seemingly the Judges did in San Diego! So much so we've put together a big bottle/small bottle mixed case of the blonde and brun beers.

As is with all our cases - there is one of our very nice belgian chalice glasses, a great vessel for his brews.

2x Blond 75cls

2x Brun 75cls

8x Blond 33cls

4x Brun 33cls

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20% off normal case price

£43.65

All this for £34.90

Not just the strongest beers that you might find in the beer world, but so much more recognised as the great beers that have helped put Belgium on our horizons as beer lovers.

This is a case worth buying as a cellar starter; yes, start a cellar of beer. These beers will be good, even perhaps improve for years.

Notable beers such as Rochefort 10 and 8 and the St. Bernadus 12, are superb ales, sort after and respected the world over.

Brugge Tripel,
Chimay Bleu,
Delirium Nocturnum,
Delirium Tremens,
Duvel,

Bar of the Month
NEWS



BrewWharf

Brew Wharf Yard, Stoney Street,
London SE1 9AD
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Brew Wharf Bar and Restaurant opened in October 2005 and for the beer lover, its own microbrewery. Brew Wharf's cuisine draws on the traditions of brasseries and brew houses of Northern Europe, and is neighbouring Borough Market.

Tucked neatly into Brew Wharf Yard on Stoney Street, the bar opens up a new oasis, away from the bustling market. Its entrance is set within the railway arches. From their own brews, to our friends at Meantime's great beers, Brew Wharf offers the rare opportunity to sample a wide range of beers, in a stylish surrounding, right within Borough Market.

The design has been kept simple, with the bar, the cellar, and the brewery defining the space. The white mosaic floor, spelling out the name of the bar, accentuates the interior, with a crisp and clean look against the brickwork of the walls. Brew Wharf has all the ingredients of a successful destination; good location, strong atmosphere, a sense of place, and good ale, brewed on site; a favourite amongst friends was the Rebel, a dark ale, dry hopped with

FRUITY CHEERS!

SPECIAL OFFER

A mixed case of all that is fruity! These are great fun beers, a party, a different flavour in every way from "beer"... Chill, drink and smile... that's what these beers are for....

2 Boon Framboise

2 Boon

Kriek

1 Floris

Apple

1 Floris

Fram

1 Floris Nink

1 Floris

Passion

1 Floris

Mango

2 Fruli

Cranberry

2 Fruli Strawberry

1 Lindemans Cassis

1 Lindemans Framboise

1 Lindemans Kriek

1 Lindemans Peche

1 Mongozo banana

1 Mongozo Coconut

1 Mort Subite Kriek 25cl

1 BM Glass

+ 1 free Beer Merchants glass

£31.00

Best drunk with food, and fun company and just chilled... outrageous colours, and possibly the most fun of all the beers...

A little bird told me that Lindemans Cassis is great for soaking oak chips in when you BBQ!! I'd rather drink it myself.

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BEERWORDS

We thought we'd use this little corner of the newsletter to see what's good in beer



Gulden Draak,
Kasteelbier
Kasteelbier bruin,
La Trappe Quadruple,
Maredsous 10,
Piraat
Rocheport 10,
Rocheport 8,
Scaldis Bush
St. Bernardus Abt 12,
Verboden Vrucht,
Westmalle Tripel,
Achel Blonde
Achel Brun

Cascades, giving a roasty and zesty contrast.

A place, we hope, people will want to return to.

brewwharf.com

FATHERS DAY REMINDER!

There will be a fathers day special available next month, early I know... saves panicking when you forget...

CORPORATE GIFTING

We have had a number of enquiries about corporate gifts - please feel free to email.

A BEERMerchants.com glass.

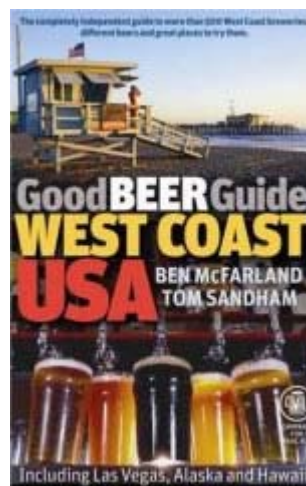
Normal Price £43.65 offer -
20% £34.90

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writing out there, both in print and on the t'interweb.

GOOD BEER GUIDE TO THE WEST COAST OF THE USA

Our beer loving friends at CAMRA have kindly sent over a book that I'd love, apparently... I have had the real pleasure of visiting the West Coast on a number of occasions and when this book arrived I was immediately thumbing to destinations that I know. And, yes I have to say that for the un-initiated to the amazing West Coast beer scene, this is a great key into the top spots, like Toronado, City Beer, Liars Club and O'Brien's. And, I think, just a damn good read. Well done guys!



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NEXT MONTH: MORE SAVINGS, - keep those pictures coming!

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"Who does not love beer, wine, women and song remains a fool his whole life long."

-Carl Worner

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Recommendations, stories, pictures;
We'd love to hear or see them all!

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Safe trip Paul!

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